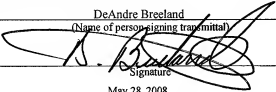


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPARATUS, AND RECEPTION APPARATUS  
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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2008, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 19, 2008, please amend the above-

identified application as follows. Applicant submits herewith a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment of \$810.00 as payment of the RCE fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.